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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harold R. Blomquist
Serial No. : 09/754,805
Filing Date : January 4, 2001
For : NITROCELLULOSE GAS
GENERATING MATERIAL FOR A
VEHICLE OCCUPANT PROTECTION
APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3641
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) An apparatus comprising;
a vehicle occupant protection device;
a gas generating material, which upon combustion
produces a gas product that actuates said vehicle occupant

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